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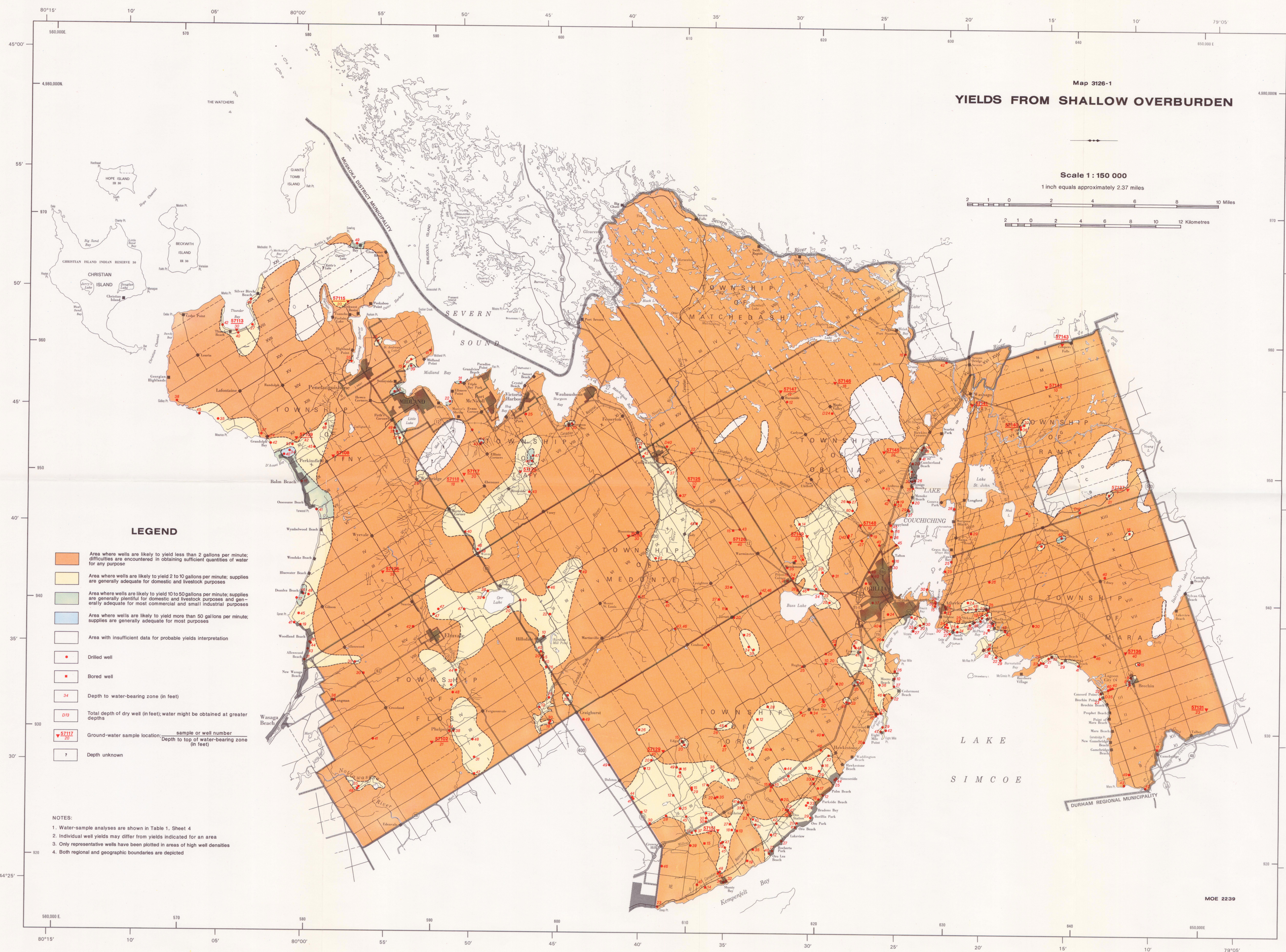
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**Ground Water  
Probability**

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A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT WELL TYPES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

WELL TYPE	SUITABLE GEOLOGIC MATERIALS	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
DUG WELLS	OVERBURDEN both low and high yielding materials (gravel, sand, silt, clay)	• Does not require special machinery to construct • Large diameter provides reasonable storage, augments low yields • Can be constructed in areas of limited access	• Labour intensive to construct • Depth is limited because of caving • Well failure is common during dry periods because of poorly drilled depths
BORED WELLS	OVERBURDEN both low and high yielding materials (gravel, sand, silt, clay)	• Efficient method of constructing large diameter wells • Large diameter provides reasonable storage, augments low yields • Can reach deeper depths than other techniques • Can penetrate bedrock	• Depth is usually limited by well-drilling equipment limitations and very hard earth materials
DRILLED WELLS	OVERBURDEN AND BEDROCK moderate to high yielding materials (sand, gravel, sand, stone, limestone)	• Can reach deeper depths than other techniques • Can penetrate bedrock	• Generally small diameter wells with little reservoir storage capacity
DRIVEN OR SET WELLS (Sand Points)	OVERBURDEN moderate to high yielding materials (sand and gravel)	• Simple installation can be done by hand or machine • A number of these wells can be hooked into one water supply system	• Small diameter provides little reservoir storage • Depth is limited by weight of overburden

YIELDS FROM SHALLOW OVERBURDEN - SUMMARY

Shallow overburden wells yield less than two gallons per minute in most areas of the northern portion of the County of Simcoe. Areas of 2 to 10 gallons per minute are found mostly in areas of permeable, surficial sands and gravels of beach, shallow lacustrine, ice-contact and glacio-fluvial origins. Such areas are found along major bodies of water such as Nottawasaga Bay to the west, Thunder Bay to the northwest and Lake Simcoe and along rivers such as Frog Creek and Sturgeon River in the west-central portion of the map area and Coldwater River and Willow Creek in the central portion of the map area. Significant areas yielding 10 to 50 gallons per minute are restricted to raised beach deposits of glacial Lake Algonquin along Nottawasaga Bay in the west. Isolated pockets yielding 10 to 50 gallons per minute and over 50 gallons per minute are scattered in beach, ice-contact, and alluvial sands and gravels in the Midland area and along the west shore of Lake Couchiching.

Areas with insufficient data for yield interpretations are found in the northwest portion of the map area around Wye Lake at Midland, and on Christian, Beckett, Hope and Queen's Town islands. Areas with very thin overburden are found in the northern and eastern portions of the map area.

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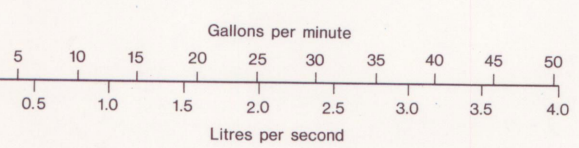
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NOTE:  
Geological information was derived from water-well records on file with the Ontario Ministry of Environment up to September, 1979.  
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Cartography by D. McQuillan.  
Base maps derived from 1:50 000 map sheets of the National Topographic series.

METRIC CONVERSIONS

1 foot	= 0.305 metres
1 mile	= 1.609 kilometres
1 gallon	= 4.544 litres
1 gallon per minute	= 7.576 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> litres per second



Map 3126-2  
PERMEABILITY OF SURFICIAL MATERIALS

Scale 1 : 300 000  
1 inch equals approximately 4.73 miles

LEGEND

- 3 Less permeable materials, clay, silt, ill
- 2 Permeable materials, sand and/or gravel
- 1 Bedrock
- 3/1 Bedrock overlain by thin layer of less permeable materials
- Swamp

ASSESSING WATER REQUIREMENTS

In order to evaluate well yields, the amount of water required from a prospective well should first be estimated. To estimate the approximate domestic and livestock daily water requirements, multiply the number of users (people and animals) by the approximate figure in the table below. If desired, an additional 20 to 30% can be added to the total to account for increased demand in the future. While individual residential needs are difficult to estimate, most homes require watering items such as washing machines will average about 100 gallons per day per person.

It is important to take into account the water demand during peak periods of usage in order that the well does not run dry temporarily. This demand can be estimated by counting the number of toilets and water closets in the house which will be used at one time, and multiplying by the flow rate for each. Tables showing the flow rate per fixture can be obtained from water-supply equipment dealers.

Approximate Daily Water Requirements

each member of the family (bathing, laundry, bath)	50-150 gallons per day
for each producing milk cow (first milking)	15 gallons per day
for each dry cow	15 gallons per day
for each water horse	12 gallons per day
for each hog	4 gallons per day
for each 100 chickens	2 gallons per day
for each 100 turkeys	6 gallons per day
	12 gallons per day

Note: -table modified from F. B. How, Farm Water Supply, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Publication 473.

For information on irrigation requirements, contact your Regional Office of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

EVALUATION OF PROSPECTIVE WELL SITES

By using the maps in this publication along with the following step-by-step procedure, prospective well sites can be evaluated in terms of probable yields, likely depths to water-bearing zones, and likely quality of water at each site. Subsequently, this information can be used in other considerations such as possible water treatment, control type and size, well cost, and type of well construction (a table illustrating the different types of well construction and their applications is appended).

The maps should be used in the suggested sequence in order to obtain the most accurate results. Map 3126-1 indicates yields from the shallowest formations and should be consulted first. Progressively deeper and more costly wells will have to be constructed as water is sought from deeper formations in order to obtain the yields indicated on maps 3126-3 and 3126-5.

Evaluation Procedure

- locate the well site on Map 3126-1 of Sheet 1 (Yields from Shallow Overburden);
  - note the colour of the map at the well site;
  - refer to the legend and relate the colour to the appropriate probable yield;
  - if the probable yield does not meet your water requirements, repeat steps one through three using Map 3126-3 on Sheet 2 (Yields from Deep Overburden). Similarly, if probable yields determined from Map 3126-5 are insufficient, repeat the same steps using Map 3126-9 on Sheet 3 (Yields from Bedrock).
- To evaluate the depths to water-bearing zones:
- if Map 3126-1 was selected in the above steps, water-bearing zones occur at depths easily reached by shallow dug and bored wells and sand points. If Map 3126-3 was selected, locate the well site on Map 3126-4 and note the depths to the water-bearing zones by using the legend. If Map 3126-5 was selected, locate the well site on Map 3126-6 and note the depths to the water-bearing zones by using the legend.
  - exact depths to water-bearing zones for individual wells are shown on maps 3126-1, 3126-3 and 3126-5.

To evaluate water quality:

- to evaluate the likely ground-water quality at a potential well site, locate the well on the selected yield map and note the nearby ground-water sampling points. Chemical analyses of these samples are found in the Interim Chemical Analyses tables 1, 2 and 3 on Sheet 4. To interpret the significance of the analyses, refer to the "Water Quality" section on Sheet 4.



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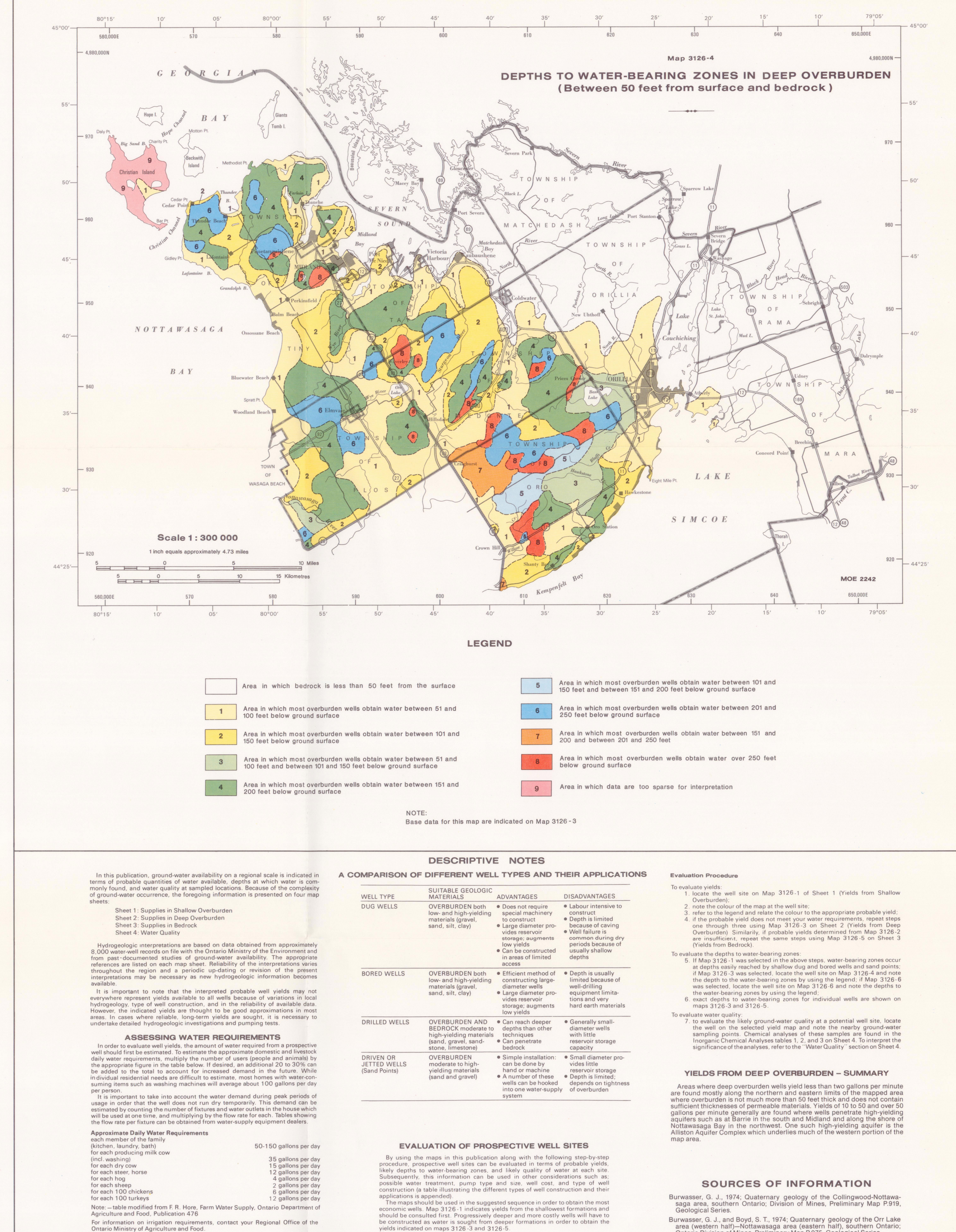
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GROUND-WATER PROBABILITY

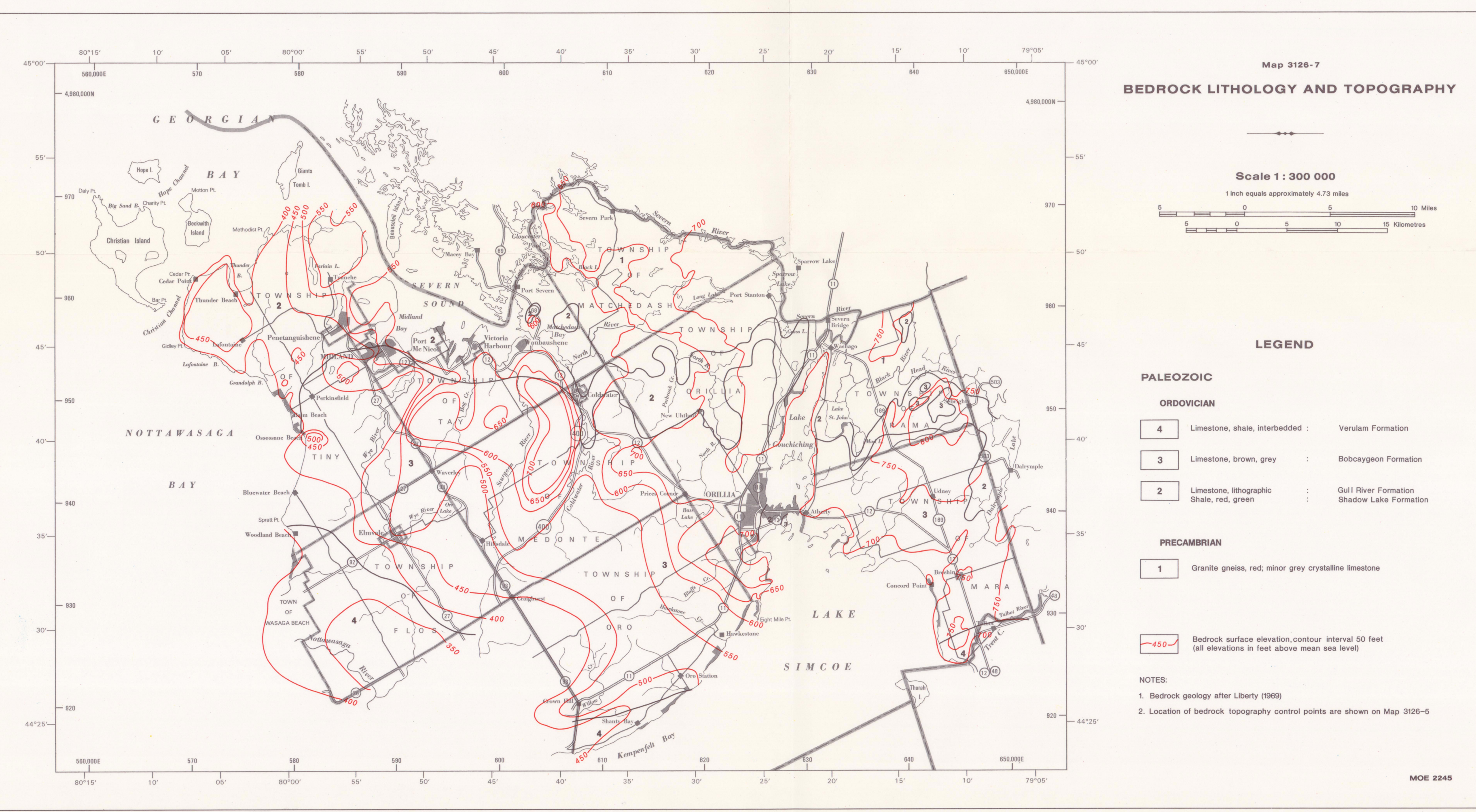
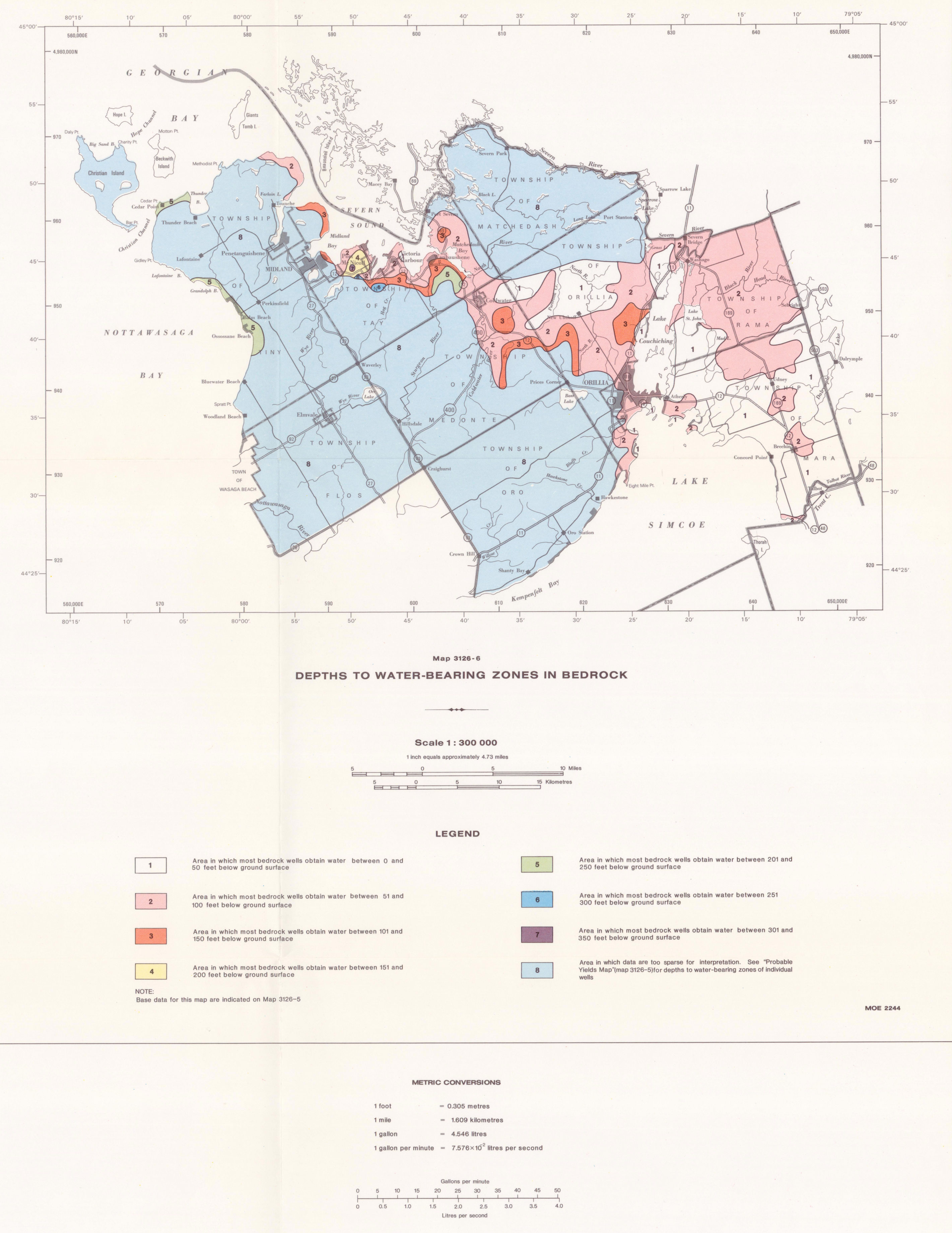
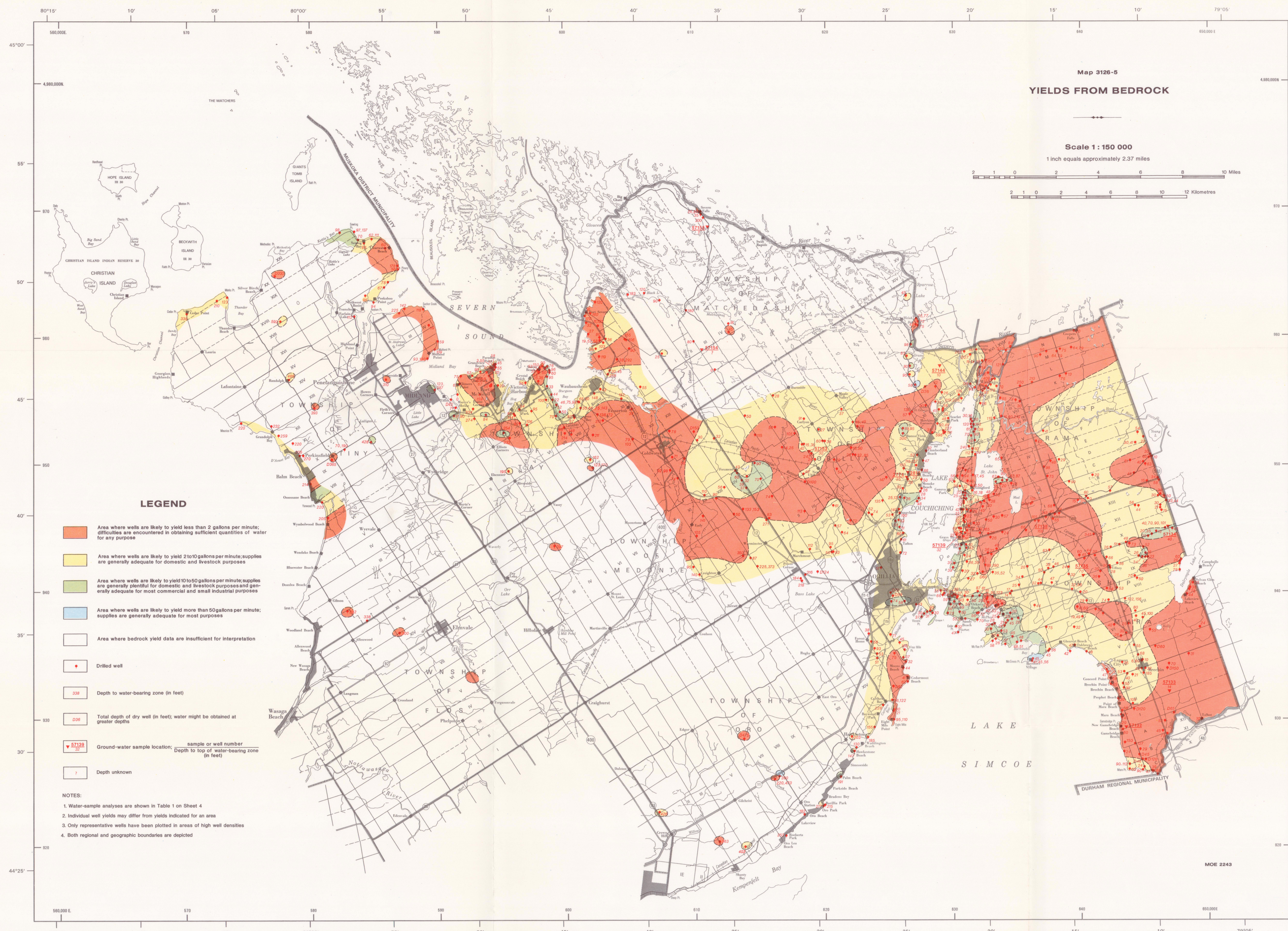
SHEET 1

WATER SUPPLIES IN SHALLOW OVERBURDEN  
(WITHIN 50 FEET OF SURFACE)









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Number of Users	Flow Rate (gallons per day)
each member of the family	50-100
each producing milk cow	35
each dry cow	15
each horse	12
each pig	2
each sheep	2
each 100 chickens	12

Note: Table modified from E. R. New, Farm Water Supply, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, Publication 478.

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Map 3126

## GROUND-WATER PROBABILITY

SHEET 3  
WATER SUPPLIES IN BEDROCK



INORGANIC CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF GROUND-WATER SAMPLES

Table 1. Inorganic Chemical Analyses - Shallow Overburden Wells  
(sample locations shown on Map 3126-1)

Sample Number	Sampling Date	pH at Loc	Constituents in milligrams per litre (mg/L)													Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	Total Hardness (mg/L)	Total Sulphate (mg/L)	Specific Conductance in $\mu$ mhos at 25°C
			Total Iron (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Magnesium (mg/L)	Sodium (mg/L)	Potassium (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Strontium (mg/L)	Sulphate (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	Fluoride (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L)					
8025	24/06/80	7.6	0.11	90	17	4	1.7	248	16	7	0.1	5.3	248	297	360	535			
57025	23/06/80	7.7	0.06	75	5	4	5.9	183	23	2	<0.1	1.8	183	208	255	384			
57106	23/06/80	7.4	39	100	17	5	4.3	192	36	84	<0.1	5.8	192	368	580	720			
57106	23/06/80	7.6	0.09	65	3	2	1.4	77	19	2	<0.1	2.2	77	170	235	365			
57109	23/06/80	7.4	24	133	12	19	7.6	291	41	28	0.1	13	291	382	545	782			
57115	23/06/80	7.5	27	75	2	2	0.8	167	16	7	<0.1	<0.1	167	195	230	356			
57115	23/06/80	7.5	4.8	54	6	2	6.8	142	15	2	<0.1	0.7	142	137	200	304			
57117	23/06/80	7.3	0.5	146	23	13	3.3	380	32	38	<0.1	1.5	380	458	560	840			
57118	23/06/80	7.1	15	141	15	11	52	362	55	24	<0.1	3.6	362	412	600	1140			
57120	23/06/80	7.5	13	120	5	5	1.5	292	19	7	<0.1	0.4	292	321	375	575			
57125	24/06/80	7.4	0.3	128	6	7	4.1	287	31	8	<0.1	4.8	287	343	450	622			
57126	24/06/80	7.6	0.3	87	9	5	1.2	160	16	19	<0.1	14	160	253	400	485			
57126	24/06/80	7.3	0.5	120	11	3	3.7	386	19	2	<0.1	1.0	386	346	390	600			
57135	26/06/80	7.7	<0.1	188	15	13	1.9	275	45	35	0.1	2.3	275	367	450	683			
57135	26/06/80	7.6	0.4	126	42	138	3.1	285	158	225	<0.1	3.1	285	490	940	1420			
57137	26/06/80	7.3	5.0	35	1	23	2.4	83	19	13	<0.1	4.1	83	93	160	275			
57140	26/06/80	6.7	3.6	24	5	6	5.1	14	21	10	<0.1	13	14	79	145	221			
57141	26/06/80	7.1	32	126	40	6	1.3	356	22	61	<0.1	1.6	356	478	600	818			
57142	26/06/80	6.8	3.6	19	2	2	2.7	26	12	14	<0.1	1.3	26	57	90	160			
57143	26/06/80	6.4	0.4	32	4	6	7.0	37	19	6	<0.1	15	37	85	165	256			
57145	26/06/80	7.2	0.1	118	10	3	2.9	256	13	3	<0.1	4.3	256	332	380	580			
57146	26/06/80	7.5	3.6	163	14	9	2.4	276	28	13	0.3	0.3	276	394	370	578			
57147	26/06/80	7.3	7.9	87	16	11	3.1	255	22	8.2	0.2	0.2	255	297	365	530			
57148	26/06/80	8.1	33	29	1	3	2.4	59	19	3	<0.1	2.8	59	76	119	186			
57149	26/06/80	7.5	0.4	88	6	8	2.7	144	20	65	<0.1	1.9	144	246	450	515			
57151	26/06/80	7.7	0.3	76	22	9	2.4	237	37	17	<0.1	2.8	237	280	375	532			

Table 2. Inorganic Chemical Analyses - Deep Overburden Wells  
(sample locations shown on Map 3126-3)

Sample No.	Sampling Date	pH at Loc.	Constituents in milligrams per litre (mg/L)													Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	Total Hardness (mg/L)	Specific Conductance (µmhos/cm at 25°C)
			Total Iron (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Magnesium (mg/L)	Sodium (mg/L)	Potassium (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Sulphate (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	Fluoride (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L)					
443	27/07/59	8.0	0.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	151	-	
805	23/06/80	7.6	0.67	71	6	4	10	188	15	<1	0.1	<0.1	188	201	235	363		
1075	24/06/80	8.0	0.24	49	9	3	1.7	147	11	<1	<0.1	0.2	147	159	190	291		
1892	25/03/84	8.0	0.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	250	300	
3448	18/05/56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	
3888	18/07/63	7.9	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	190	-	
3978	23/06/80	7.7	0.17	17	1	4	2.3	227	17	<1	0.1	10	227	246	285	436		
4476	18/07/63	7.9	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174	166	-	
4479	18/07/63	7.5	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242	248	-	
4502	18/07/63	8.2	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	129	122	
4505	30/06/84	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	162	-	
6384	23/06/80	7.6	0.02	65	17	4	2.0	893	16	2	0.1	5.7	893	231	275	420		
6705	23/06/80	7.9	0.34	46	15	7	1.7	177	10	<1	<0.1	<0.1	177	177	235	359		
6763	23/06/80	7.7	0.10	61	12	3	2.6	177	25	1	0.1	0.3	177	203	235	364		
6765	23/06/80	7.6	0.33	141	22	25	4.3	332	60	39	0.1	11	332	444	700	868		
6767	23/06/80	8.1	0.11	43	4	2	1.2	107	12	<1	<0.1	0.3	107	120	150	228		
6770	23/06/80	7.8	0.13	59	15	5	2.3	167	30	10	0.1	4.0	167	211	285	405		
6771	23/06/80	7.9	0.07	50	7	3	2.5	118	22	4	<0.1	4.1	118	156	200	308		
6772	23/06/80	8.0	0.10	40	7	2	1.5	114	15	<1	<0.1	0.1	114	128	160	244		
6774	23/06/80	8.1	0.10	39	4	1	0.8	99	11	<1	<0.1	0.3	99	112	135	201		
6776	23/06/80	8.2	0.03	38	3	4	1.6	78	14	2	0.1	5.4	78	110	150	227		
67722	24/06/80	7.7	0.07	76	4	2	1.3	165	13	<1	<0.1	1.3	165	207	240	368		
67727	24/06/80	7.8	0.21	54	17	10	1.8	181	23	12	0.1	<0.1	181	207	255	405		
67828	24/06/80	7.8	0.02	78	8	1	0.8	201	13	2	<0.1	1.4	201	225	255	366		
67830	24/06/80	7.8	0.16	61	14	3	1.1	174	19	2	0.1	3.5	174	209	245	378		
67861	24/06/80	7.6	0.07	30	6	7	1.6	255	15	10	<0.1	1.4	255	286	370	545		
67862	27/06/80	7.6	0.17	<1	<1	185	19	300	31	14	<0.1	12	300	3	490	735		

Table 3. Inorganic Chemical Analyses - Bedrock Wells  
(sample locations shown on Map 3126-5)

Sample Number	Sampling Date	pH at Loc	Constituents in milligrams per litre (mg/L)													Total Alkalinity as eq/L (pH 8.2)	Total Hardness as eq/L (pH 8.2)	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	Specific Conductance in $\mu$ mhos at 25°C		
			Total Iron (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Magnesium (mg/L)	Sodium (mg/L)	Potassium (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Strontium (mg/L)	Sulphate (mg/L)	Chloride (mg/L)	Fluoride (mg/L)	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)	NO <sub>2</sub> -N (mg/L)							
2774	01/71	7.4	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	248	304	390	-		
2818	01/71	7.2	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249	4.0	270	440	820	-	
3958	18/07/63	7.9	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	149	16	0.3	236	500	-
3966	26/06/80	8.0	0.12	369	29	1000	8.8	51	160	147	1.7	<0.1	31	160	160	430	5550				-
13843	27/06/80	7.4	3.0	116	17	6	2.0	278	63	10	<0.1	<0.1	278	358	440	620					-
57132	26/06/80	7.5	0.24	181	9	5	2.7	246	17	21	<0.1	2.8	246	440	670	810					-
57133	26/06/80	7.6	0.40	127	1	4	0.4	234	40	16	<0.1	8.5	234	321	435	610					-
57134	26/06/80	7.7	0.05	83	12	17	1.5	189	45	23	0.1	3.9	189	257	380	525					-
57135	26/06/80	7.0	0.04	197	14	23	3.2	359	130	43	<0.1	6.2	359	550	625	1005					-
57139	26/06/80	7.2	0.06	134	11	13	25	296	70	27	0.2	1.7	296	378	525	703					-
57444	26/06/80	8.5	0.60	31	6	5	1.9	48	14	31	<0.1	1.7	48	101	155	240					-

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

The inorganic chemical quality of ground water at locations in the study area can be estimated by inspecting the analyses of nearby ground-water samples. Analyses of the samples are shown in tables 1, 2 and 3. Locations of the samples are shown on maps 3126-1, 3126-3 and 3126-5. Samples were taken from selected overburden and bedrock wells and indicate quality of ground water in the common water-bearing zones in different parts of the study area.

The following table summarizes water-quality criteria from the publication: "Water Management—Goals, Policies, Objectives, and Implementation Procedures of the Ministry of the Environment, 1978". These criteria are maximum concentrations recommended for drinking water supplies and for agricultural uses. While the criteria should generally be adhered to, slight excesses are usually not harmful. In cases where quality of the water supply is in doubt, local health authorities should be consulted.

WATER QUALITY-SUMMARY

Of the wells sampled in the northern portion of the County of Simcoe, 2 per cent have salty water (chloride content over 250 mg/L), 18 per cent have high concentration of nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>-N over 10 mg/L), 23 per cent have high concentrations of iron (over 0.3 mg/L) and 19 per cent have very hard water (over 400 mg/L CaCO<sub>3</sub>). Of those wells with high concentrations of nitrate, 70 per cent were in shallow overburden and probably suffer contamination from surface water runoff. Most of the salty and mineralized water wells are those drilled into bedrock as in the eastern portion of the map area around Orillia and Lake Simcoe and Couchiching. A few overburden wells more than 200 feet deep also yield poor quality water as in the south-central (northeast of Barrie) and southwestern (Ploce and Tiny townships) portions of the map area.

Table 4. Water Quality Parameters

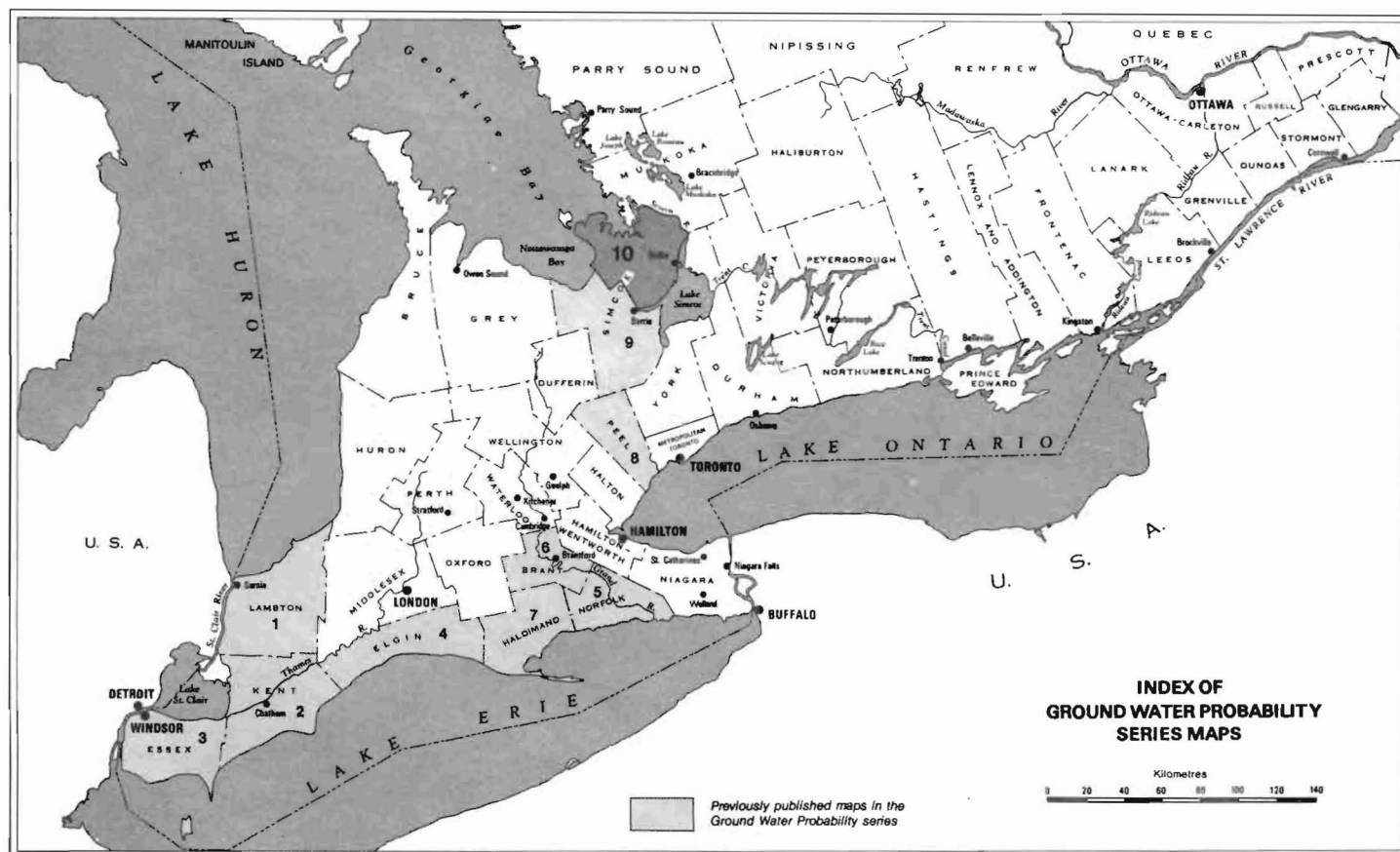
Substance	Significance	Drinking Water Quality Criteria	Agricultural Water Quality Criteria
Iron	Iron in excessive concentrations will precipitate after exposure to air, which causes turbidity, stains plumbing fixtures, laundry and cooking utensils, and imparts objectionable tastes and odors to foods and drinks.	0.3 mg/L*	not specified
Hardness (Calcium, Magnesium)	Consumes soap before a lather will form. Hard water forms scale in water heaters and pipes. Waters of hardness greater than 180 mg/L are classified as very hard.	not specified	not specified
Sodium Potassium	Large amounts in combination with chloride give a salty taste. Moderate quantities have little effect on the usefulness of water for most purposes. A high sodium content may limit the use of water for irrigation and in some instances for domestic consumptive uses.	not specified	not specified
Sulphate	In large amounts, sulphate can have laxative effects on unaccustomed users and in combination with other ions, gives a bitter taste to water.	250 mg/L	not specified
Chloride	In large amounts and in combination with sodium, chloride gives water a salty taste and increases the corrosiveness of water.	250 mg/L	not specified
Fluoride	In large amounts, fluoride can disfigure teeth by mottling the enamel. However, in more desirable amounts (1.0 mg/L), fluoride has been found to inhibit tooth decay.	2.4 mg/L	2.0 mg/L
Nitrate	Concentration much greater than the natural regional background may suggest pollution. Waters of high nitrate content cause methemoglobinemia (an often fatal infant disease) and therefore should not be used in infant feeding. Nitrate encourages the growth of algae and other organisms that produce undesirable tastes and odors.	10 mg/L (as N)	100 mg/L**
Dissolved Solids	High dissolved solids may often suggest and criteria of one or more substances have been exceeded.	500 mg/L	3000 mg/L

\*mg/L = milligrams of substance per liter of water  
\*\*mg/L = nitrate-nitrogen



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